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To all Maiors, Shiriffes, Iustices of the Peace, Post-masters, Bailiffes, Constables, Hedboroughs, and all other the Kings Maiesties officers and Subiects whatsoeuer, to whom it shall or may appertaine, and to euery of them.



Orasmuch as there is present occasion of speedy dispatch of Pacquetts by Poste, for the speciall and important seruice of our Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie to and fro betweene London and Berwick, and for that purpose it is fit and conuenient in this time so full of businesse, that the Poste-masters of euery Stage be aided and assisted with fresh and able Horses as necessity shall require, by the Magistrates of Townes and billages neere adioyning, for the quicke dispatch of the said Pacquetts, vntill his Maiesties businesse be better settled vpon his arriual into these Southerne parts: And whereas also the Kings most excellent Maiestie doth shortly intend to begin his Journey from Berwick toward his Citie of London: wee hold it very necessarie to giue present order that such provision be made of Post-horses and carriages for his Maiestie and his Traine in all places where hee shall passe. wee haue therefore made choice of Thomas Mylles Esquire Pay-master of all the Postes, and Rowland White Gent. Poste-master of his Maiesties Court, to see the seruices abovesaid well perfourmed, willing and requiring, and in his Maiesties name charging and commanding all Sheriffes, Deputy Lieutenants, Iustices of Peace, Maiors, Bayliffes, and all other his Maiesties Officers and louing Subiects, to take such speciall order and care in aiding and assisting all Constables and Post-masters, and other vnder Officers where the occasion of Seruice shall require it, that such number of Horses may be provided from time to time, and from place to place during his Maiesties Journey, aswell for the Pacquetts as otherwise; as Master Thomas Mylles and Rowland White shall giue direction for. And that those numbers of Horses you send in, be able and sufficient Horses, and well furnished of Saddles, Bridles, Bytles and Stirrappes, with good guides to looke to them, who, for their said Horses shall demaund and receiue of such as shall ride on them the prices accustomed. And further you are to see the said Gentlemen and their seruants, that now are imployed and trauell about this seruice, furnished, in doing thereof from place to place, of good and able Post-masters, at reasonable prices. whereof faile yee not as yee tender his Maiesties pleasure, and will answere to the contrary at your vttermost perill. From the Kings Maiesties pallace of Whitehall the eight of Aprill. 1603.

God saue the King.

<i>Jo. Cant.</i>	—	<i>Tho. Egerton. C.S.</i>	—	<i>T. Buckhurst.</i>	—	<i>E. Oxenford.</i>
<i>Notingham.</i>	—	<i>Will. Derby.</i>	—	<i>E. Worcester.</i>	—	<i>Ro. Suffex.</i>
<i>Pembrok.</i>	—	<i>Ga. Kildare.</i>	—	<i>Ri. London.</i>	—	<i>Ro. Hereford.</i>
<i>Jo. Norwycen.</i>	—	<i>Anth. Cirencester.</i>	—	<i>Io. Roffins.</i>	—	<i>R. Morley.</i>
<i>Tho. Lawarre.</i>	—	<i>Ro. Rich.</i>	—	<i>Fr. Norrys.</i>	—	<i>Will. Sandys.</i>
<i>Hen. Windsor.</i>	—	<i>T. Darcy.</i>	—	<i>Ro. Cecill.</i>	—	<i>William Knollys.</i>
<i>Ed. Wotton.</i>	—	<i>Io. Popham.</i>				